(c) the areas where target would not be achieved;

(d) whether it is also a fact that 58 policy decisions have been taken for implementation in the remaining years of the plan period; and

(e) if so, the details of the said decisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. As per the Mid Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan the growth rate for the first three years of the Plan is estimated to be 6.5% against a target of 8.1 per cent. The Tenth Five Year Plan had targeted to achieve a growth rate of 4.0%, 8.9% and 9.3% for agriculture, industry and services sector respectively. The achievements in the first three years of the Plan works out to 1 %, 7% and 8.6% per annum respectively for these three sectors.

(d) and (e) The Mid Term Appraisal has identified 59 priority areas of action in agriculture, irrigation, rural development, watershed development, horticulture, fertilizer pricing, food processing, energy, social sector, power, rural energy, coal, petroleum, transport, infrastructure, labour and employment, industry, governance, etc. The details are available in the Mid-Term Appraisal of Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—2007), which is available in the Parliament library.

Mid-term review of Tenth Plan

†1193. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Planning Commission have decided to decrease capital investment in certain sectors after mid-term review of Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the names of these sectors; and

(c) the amount decided to be decreased in each sector separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) As against the targeted requirement of investment of Rs. 4081.5 thousand crore for the Tenth Five Year Plan, the Mid-Term Appraisal estimates such investment to be of the order of Rs. 3582.2 thousand crore. The sectoral break-up and percentage reduction in the investment is given in the following Table.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Sectoral investment requirements for Tenth Plan

(Rs. '000 crore at 2001-02 prices)

Sector	Tenth Plan Document	Mid Term Appraisal	Percentage change
Agriculture & Allied	219.6	175.7	-20.0
Mining & quarrying	89.4	98.2	9.8
Manufacturing	1476.9	1196.6	-19.0
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	412.5	316.1	-23.4
Construction	61.0	53.5	-12.3
Trade, hotels etc.	136.6	115.1	-15.7
Rail Transport	81.9	77.8	-5.0
Other Transport	237.6	230.0	-3.2
Communications	296.4	431.4	45.5
Financial Services	151.2	129.4	-14.4
Public Administration, etc.	273.1	213.1	-22.0
Other Services	645.3	545.3	-15.5
TOTAL:	4081.5	3582.2	-12.2

Backward region of Orissa

1194. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last meeting of National Development Council, the Chief Minister of Orissa has made a request for inclusion of Kandhamal and other backward districts of the State for grant of Backward Region Development Fund, to correct the regional imbalance in the State; and

(b) if so, the status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI
M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Backward Regions Grant Fund, announced in the current year, is yet to be finalized.